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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8696

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1995

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS CASC ET

SUBJ: TENNECO FOUR

REF: BEIRUT 10274

1. BOGAN UNABLE TELEPHONE ZEIN IN KASSALA DUE TO LINE TROUBLE.
2. MAHAMOUD HAS STRONG DOUBTS CAPTIVES IN KASSALA VICINITY AT THIS TIME AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE THAT SCHEDULE MOVED FORWARD FROM ORIGINAL SEPT 1 TARGET DATE. HE EXPECTS MESSAGE FROM ZEIN THROUGH SUDANESE CHANNEL IF CAPTIVES READY FOR RELEASE AND TELEPHONE STILL OUT OF ORDER.
3. CHARTER AIRCRAFT ON STANDBY AND BOGAN WILL PROCEED TO KASSALA AS SOON AS CODED MESSAGE RECEIVED.
4. MEA KHARTOUM UNAWARE RESERVATIONS MADE FOR GROUP PER REFTTEL. MEA IS CHECKING. BACKUP FLIGHT IS SUDAN 102 DEPARTING KHARTOUM 0700 AUG 31.

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5. EMBOFF CONTACTED ABDUL WAHAB, CHIEF OF PUBLIC SECURITY, ON AUG 28 AND APPRISED HIME OF OVERALL PLAN REFTEL. HE GAVE PERMISSION BOGAN FLIGHT TO KASSALA IN PRIVATE AIRCRAFT AND WILL PROVIDE FACILITIES IN KHARTOUM AIRPORT FOR DISCREET RECEPTION OF TENNECO HOSTAGES BY BYPASSING ENTRANCE PROCEDURES. EMBOFF WILL MEET ABDUL WAHAB'S DEPUTY KHALIFA TO ARRANGE COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE.

6. BRITISH EMBASSY ALERTED
AND AWAITING RECEIPT OF CODED MESSAGE.
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